



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Udo GROSS *et al.*  
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For/Title : UTILIZATION OF A HIGHLY FLUORINATED OLIGOMERIC  
ALKANE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY  
  
Group Art Unit : 1614  
Examiner : FAY, ZOHREH A  
Attorney Docket No.: 754-X01-002 (NEW)  
Customer No : 2713

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: